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May 24, 2019

Ambassador John R. Bolton
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

As CEO of LyondellBasell, one of the world's largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies, I'm writing to express my sincere appreciation. It was a privilege to be invited by EPA Administrator Wheeler, and to have the opportunity to be part of the U.S. delegation to discuss the global issue of plastic waste at the G7 Environmental Ministers meeting on May 5 and 6 in Metz, France.

LyondellBasell believes it is imperative for the government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to work together to curb marine litter. We have serious concerns about the global issue of plastic waste in the environment, and we have taken many concrete steps to find and implement solutions. We are pleased that Administrator Wheeler considers this issue a very high priority at the EPA and intends to continue stressing to the global community the importance of improving waste management and recycling, particularly for plastics.

Jim Seward, LyondellBasell's Vice President of Sustainability, represented our company at G7. Jim was well-positioned to serve in this capacity as he is also Chairman of the World Plastics Council and Executive Advisor to The Alliance to End Plastic Waste. During his remarks to the Ministers, Jim reviewed policies and solutions needed to combat the growing problem of plastic waste in the environment. Jim stressed that by implementing proper waste collection, robust recycling infrastructure and innovative recycling technologies, can result in post-use plastics becoming valuable raw materials for creating new products.

Jim expressed that his participation with the U.S. delegation at such an important international event was highly valuable and he greatly appreciated Administrator Wheeler extending the invitation. LyondellBasell looks forward to continuing to work with the EPA and the Administration on solutions to curb marine litter and plastic waste in the environment.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Andrew Wheeler, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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